State BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000 California

The population of California in 2000 was 34,004,051. Its rank was 1st in the nation.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 California had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,462. This PCPI ranked 8th in the United States and was 109 percent of the national average, \$29,845. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.8 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of California was \$21,638 and ranked 8th in the United States. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 California had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,103,841,912*. This TPI ranked 1st in the United States. In 1990 the TPI of California was \$648,262,538* and ranked 1st in the United States. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 10.5 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of California. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 70.9 percent of TPI (compared with 69.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.0 percent (compared with 20.0 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.1 percent (compared with 10.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 11.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in California increased from \$782,091,450* in 1999 to \$874,122,267* in 2000, an increase of 11.8 percent. The 1999-2000 national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$504,780,249* to the 2000 estimate was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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^{*}Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.